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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
REZVANI et al.) Group Art Unit: NA
Application No.: N/A) Examiner: NA
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
Status: Continuation of 09/728,143)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
INTERFERENCE CANCELLATION IN SHARED)
COMMUNICATION MEDIUMS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the above mentioned application please preliminarily amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the paragraph entitled "Cross Reference to Related Application" on page 1, please delete lines 5-10 and insert: -- This application is a continuation of copending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/728,143 (Attorney Docket No. VELCP001X1) filed December 1, 2000 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERFERENCE CANCELLATION IN SHARED COMMUNICATION MEDIUMS" which claims the benefit of prior filed Provisional Applications No. 60/168,602 filed on December 01, 1999 entitled "Universal X-DSL Architecture"; 60/172,445 filed on December 17, 1999 entitled "Spectrum Manager for Loop Qualification and X-Talk Cancellation" and 60/175,012 filed on January 7, 2000 entitled

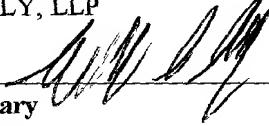
"Ranging Algorithm For Channel Estimation For X-DSL Application". Each of the above-cited applications is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--

REMARKS

The cross reference to related application section of the specification has been preliminarily amended to claim continuation status for this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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